

STONEMEN GET \$2500 AT MEMORIAL SERVICES ATTENDED BY 100,000

Parade of 50,000 Marches Down to Navy Yard With Founder of Organization at Its Head

FIFTY BANDS PLAY AIRS

Photographs on pictorial page illustrate this article. Collections at the first annual memorial service of the Stoneman Fellowship, held yesterday at League Island in the presence of 100,000 persons, approximated \$2500.

After a tedious counting of the hundreds of silver pieces which filled the tin cans passed through the crowd the Rev. H. C. Stone and William K. Kritt, treasurer of the Fellowship, figured this morning that the \$2500 mark would be augmented later by larger contributions from wealthy members.

Every ward in the city was represented in the vast straw-hatted army that formed on South Broad street in the afternoon for the march to League Island. The paraders marched in three divisions, headed by the Rev. H. C. Stone, founder of the organization. He was escorted by the 100-piece Germantown Band, dressed in white, American flags and the red cross of the Stonemen were borne at the head of the procession, which contained 50 bands playing martial airs.

MARINES AND SAILORS AID. The service, which was to start at 2:45, was unavoidably on hour late in beginning. Following the admission of the Stonemen to the Navy Yard, the great crowds which had lined the sides of the streets augmented the already unprecedented attendance at the island. Marines and sailors were stationed about the yard and back of it, facing the barracks, was a quadrangle roped off, which was guarded by the Knights of Malta and members in uniform of the P. O. S. of A.

When Doctor Stone appeared with C. H. Dickens, Protestant chaplain of the Navy Yard, a loud cheer went up from thousands of throats. Doctor Stone explained in a few words the order of the services, and the assembly of the Stonemen's intention to erect a Protestant chapel in the Navy Yard, which would be open to all denominations.

A hymn was then sung by the mighty throng, which was led from the stand by Doctor Stone. Following it was another, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which came up from the company of brightly chorused. The third verse, commencing "Like a mighty army," rang out from every throat and drowned the music of the band. The invocation was read by Chaplain Dickens, who prayed that time would break down the barriers so that no dogmatic line would part man from man, and paid tribute to the departed members for whom the services were held. He then read the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed, the whole assembly joining.

The names of the departed members were then read. The talk and hubbub settled down to silence as the firing squad faced about and fired three volleys. Then a bugler blew a long measured tap and the last note died away into a silence that was maintained for one minute. The benediction was pronounced and the great crowds gave way. They swayed back and forth until the outer lines fell into a channel which was until after 5 o'clock in clearing the streets. The boats which had feet long was launched on the waters as a memorial to one of the members who had been drowned.

At the entrance the attendance was put as high as 200,000. The volley starters said it was the largest crowd they had ever handled and estimated the crowds at 150,000. Cars were run by the transit company on a half-minute schedule, until a virtual moving belt of cars operated from the center of the city to the Navy Yard. A downpour of rain caught a few stragglers who still remained at the gates awaiting the cars.

"HUGHES MAN TO BEAT WILSON"—HITCHCOCK

Continued from Page One State and some others on the first ballot, took personal charge of his headquarters. "I have been endorsed by my State," du Pont said. "I expect other support. But what I most want is for the best man to win."

While Republican presidential booms were receiving added impetus through publicity agents, the Roosevelt boosters prepared to meet the Colonel on his arrival here at 4 p. m. on his way to Kansas City. Mr. Roosevelt will be here four hours, but will not speak, unless a brief address at the station is arranged.

WEEKS' BOOM IN TOWN. There was a new tent pitched in candidates' row today. O. E. Weller, former business partner of Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, and once candidate for Governor of Maryland, took active charge of the Weeks boom and forecast big things for the New England entry.

"We expect," said Mr. Weller, "that Senator Weeks will enter the convention with approximately 200 votes on the first ballot. That will be convincing proof that he is not a 'favorite son,' but a nationwide candidate."

Along Michigan avenue, where hotels are housing intense political activity, the topic of conversation today was the outline of the Republican platform given by Chairman Charles D. Hilles, and his statement concerning Colonel Roosevelt's attitude.

THIRD TICKET NOT FEARED. While disclaiming any authentic information as to the Colonel's intentions, Chairman Hilles declared his belief that Mr. Roosevelt will not head a third party ticket should the platform meet his approval, even though he had not been nominated by the Republican convention. Men in a position to know much of the inside workings of the party, draw the inference from the statement that Colonel Roosevelt already has been approached on the matter, and that Chairman Hilles was not talking blindly when he made the statement.

In this connection it was pointed out that the four cardinal principles of the platform as outlined by Mr. Hilles—adequate defense, the Administration's alleged shortcomings, merchant marine and nonpartisan, scientific tariffs—already have the unqualified endorsement of the Oyster Bay circle.

Notwithstanding the actual convention is more than a week distant, hotels are gradually filling up with political personages. Many far eastern and western delegates and visitors have arrived and incoming trains today brought many more.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT BRYN MAWR TO BRING DEGREES TO 72 SENIORS

Formal Exercises Thursday Will Be Preceded by Class Reunions, Garden Party and Other Functions

MANY ALUMNAE BACK

Seventy-two young women who for the last four years have been studying at Bryn Mawr College are preparing to say goodbye to their alma mater. This is commencement week at the Main Line college, and the last few days remaining of their college careers are being crowded with activity by the girls who are soon to receive the degrees for which they have been working ever since they entered the institution.

Commencement itself will not be held until Thursday, but there are lots of things to keep the girls busy. Examinations are over for the seniors and they have nothing to do but make merry. Tomorrow Miss M. Carey Thomas will give her annual luncheon to the seniors in the deanery, at which Miss Constance Kellen, the Boston girl who is president of the class, and all the other 71 seniors will be present.

After the luncheon, at 3 o'clock, a lecture recital on Verdi's "Aida" will be given in the college gymnasium by Samuel Rosenbaum, a Philadelphia lawyer, assisted by Dr. S. H. Lipschutz, baritone, and Arthur Howell Wilson, pianist.

ALUMNAE RETURN. Many members of the Alumnae Association are back at Bryn Mawr for commencement week, and following the lecture recital at 4 o'clock a reception will be tendered them by the college Christian Association on the campus. In the evening the senior bonfire will be held on the campus.

Wednesday morning a basketball game between the alumni and the varsity team will be played on the athletic field. At noon will follow the college breakfast and at 1 o'clock a luncheon will be held. It will be the senior garden party. About 1200 guests are expected to be present.

For those who stay after the garden party, and for all the friends of the college in Philadelphia and along the Main Line, a concert has been arranged, at which Mme. Yvette Guilbert will be the principal attraction. She will sing French legends, chansons and old English ballads. The proceeds of the concert will be turned into the Mary E. Garrett endowment fund.

Commencement exercises will begin in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock Thursday. In addition to the 72 seniors who will receive degrees of bachelor of arts, seven masters of arts and three doctors of philosophy will be conferred. The commencement address will be delivered by Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College. Her subject will be "The Fact of Life." A short address will be delivered also by President Thomas, who will preside and present the degrees on behalf of the board of directors. This will be the 31st annual commencement at Bryn Mawr.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached last night in the gymnasium by the Rev. George A. Johnston Ross, professor of practical theology in Union Theological Seminary, Directors, faculty and students marched to the gymnasium from the library.

There will be many reunions of former classes. Tonight the classes of 1906, 1913 and the present graduating class will have their supper, and tomorrow night the class suppers of 1896 and 1901 will be served. The class suppers of 1911, 1914 and 1915 were held Saturday night. A general alumnae supper will be served Thursday night after commencement is over.

Then it will be goodbye to Bryn Mawr, and the members of the 1916 class will pass out to take their places among the alumni and to make room for a new group of students who will enter in the fall.

OFFICERS OF MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL GRADUATING CLASS



HERO'S PANTS CATCH FIRE. Puta Out Blaze in Boarding House, He Himself Suffers. William Klonalski was seriously burned about the legs yesterday afternoon while attempting to extinguish a fire in a house at 209 North 22d street, where Klonalski is a boarder.

Haverford Gets Labrador Trophies. Two mounted caribou heads, trophies of a hunt in Labrador by the late Dr. Stuart Wood, of the class of 1879, have been given to Haverford College by his sister, Miss Juliana Wood. She has also presented to the college two Indian idols, about 18 inches in height, found in an Aztec village in Mexico.

Polish Constitution Anniversary Observed. Several thousand persons attended the festivities at Central Park today in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the granting of the Polish Constitution. Polish organizations from all parts of the city participated. In a parade, which preceded the celebration at the park, 300 Polish societies were represented. A touch of the picturesque was added by the varicolored uniforms and banners carried in the line of march.

Following the parade, there were sports at the park, the most exciting event being a race between the choir boys of seven Polish Catholic Churches.

Among the guests were Peter Rostenkowski, president of the Polish Alliance of Chicago; Congressman George S. Graham and George Wentworth Carr, all of whom delivered addresses. The keynote of the speeches was America first, last and all the time. Each person attending the celebration was given an opportunity to win two lots at Willow Grove. The winners will be announced tomorrow. The proceeds of the celebration will be given to a fund for the war sufferers in Poland.

The Executive Committee follows: President, Joseph F. Slombowski; vice president, John B. Kliniewski; secretary, Frank J. Krawczyk; treasurer, the Rev. Miecz Monkiewicz, rector of St. Adalbert's Church, Allegheny avenue and Thompson street.

Ships of 20 Nations Here in Last Week. Flags of 20 nations floated in the last week from vessels in the port of Philadelphia. Sixteen were represented yesterday.

WEST READY FOR ROOSEVELT

Kansas City Plans Mammoth Reception to Colonel Tomorrow. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—All is in readiness to receive Colonel Roosevelt when he arrives in Kansas City Tuesday morning, and the reception which he steps from the station exit at the carriage concourse promises to be the greatest ever given a visitor to Kansas City.

On the plaza will be a thousand Boy Scouts, lined up so that the ex-President may review them before he begins the ride uptown. Members of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will form an escort of honor to the hotel.

Lieutenant N. W. Post, in charge of the navy recruiting station here, has written to more than 100 navy ex-service men in Kansas City to join with the naval militia in the welcome to Colonel Roosevelt. The Colonel will be the guest of the Commercial Club at luncheon at the Hotel Muehlebach. He will speak at Convention Hall, at 4 o'clock, and leave at 11 o'clock for St. Louis.

Postoffice Schedule for Tomorrow. Memorial Day will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice tomorrow. All substitution will be open until 11 a. m. One delivery of mail will be made over the entire city at 7 a. m., while collections will be made to the best interests of the service. The money order, registry and inquiry sections, Central Office, will be open until 11 a. m. The wholesale stamp window will be open from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., and the retail window from 7 a. m. until noon. The postal savings depositories will be closed all day.

ALLY PRESS RIDICULES WILSON'S PEACE VIEWS

President Talks Like Small Boy, Says Standard—Ignorant, Says Paris Journal. LONDON, May 29.—"President Wilson talks of peace as the inmost bough of a tree," says the Evening Standard in commenting upon the utterances of the American Executive. "Congress is asked to declare that it views with apprehension an inconclusive peace. Not even from President Wilson will the Allies accept such a peace."

The Paris press says that no international importance is to be attached to President Wilson's speech before the League to Enforce Peace, on Saturday. "The Journal in discussing the peace situation says: 'The Allies are not continuing the war merely for the sake of their prestige, as believed by many Americans who know nothing about European politics. President Wilson is evidently under this impression, though he knows that the Allies are not prepared to listen to talk of conciliation at this time. The President is trying to make gallops in dreamland, which, after all, is harmless sport.'"

Baptist Union to Hear Gribbel. Colonel John Gribbel will address the annual meeting of the Baptist Social Union when it convenes tonight at 8 o'clock in the Union League.

Lit Brothers Hat Trimmed Free of Charge. Market Eighth. One Yellow Trading Stamp with Each 10c Purchase All Day. Filbert Seventh. In Commemoration of Memorial Day. This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow. Wednesday, May 31, We Will Hold Our End-of-the-Month Sale. Full details of this big event will be given in the Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning papers. The news is the most sensational that we have printed in many weeks, for it concerns the final and absolute clearance of many thousands of dollars' worth of stylish, new, high-grade merchandise at Prices That Are Cut to Mere Fractions of the Regular Values. 50 Yellow Trading Stamps Free to Every Purchaser of \$1 or Over in the End-of-the-Month Sale Wednesday. 17 SOUTH 9TH ST. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Los Angeles to New York—3,471 miles—in 7 days, 11 hours and 52 minutes. This remarkable record, made by a stock Cadillac "8," beats the best previous record by 3 days, 19 hours and 23 minutes. Such a performance again impressively proves that the eight-cylinder Cadillac will stand up under all conditions of road and weather. CADILLAC—AUTOMOBILE SALES CORPORATION. Image of a Cadillac automobile.

FOUR FIREMEN IN PERIL

Trapped on Upper Floor While Fighting Flames in Factory. Fire Chief Murphy and three firemen were almost overcome by smoke today in a \$5000 blaze that swept through the second story of the North American Waste and Paper Mill Supply Company's plant, at 1116-17 North American street. Trapped on the third floor, they saved themselves by smashing windows.

The dense smoke interfered with the work of the firemen, who confined the flames to the second floor of the five-story building. How the fire began is not known. It started up during the noon lunch hour, while the employees were out.